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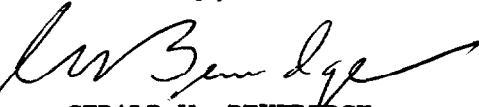
Dear Professor Lederberg:

I was very pleased to see your article on "Our CBW Facilities Could Help Against Pestilences".

I could not agree more in your approach to an international research facility for virological research. I'm just afraid your observations are too late, because there are a few others who see the folly of dismantling a competent research team by diluting its efforts by splintering responsibilities throughout several government agencies.

I have sent your article to members of Congress and Dr. Lee A. DuBridge, see attached. Hopefully they will act before we have lost all chances of not only holding our current staff, but attracting new researchers to a field that is vital to human welfare.

Sincerely,



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